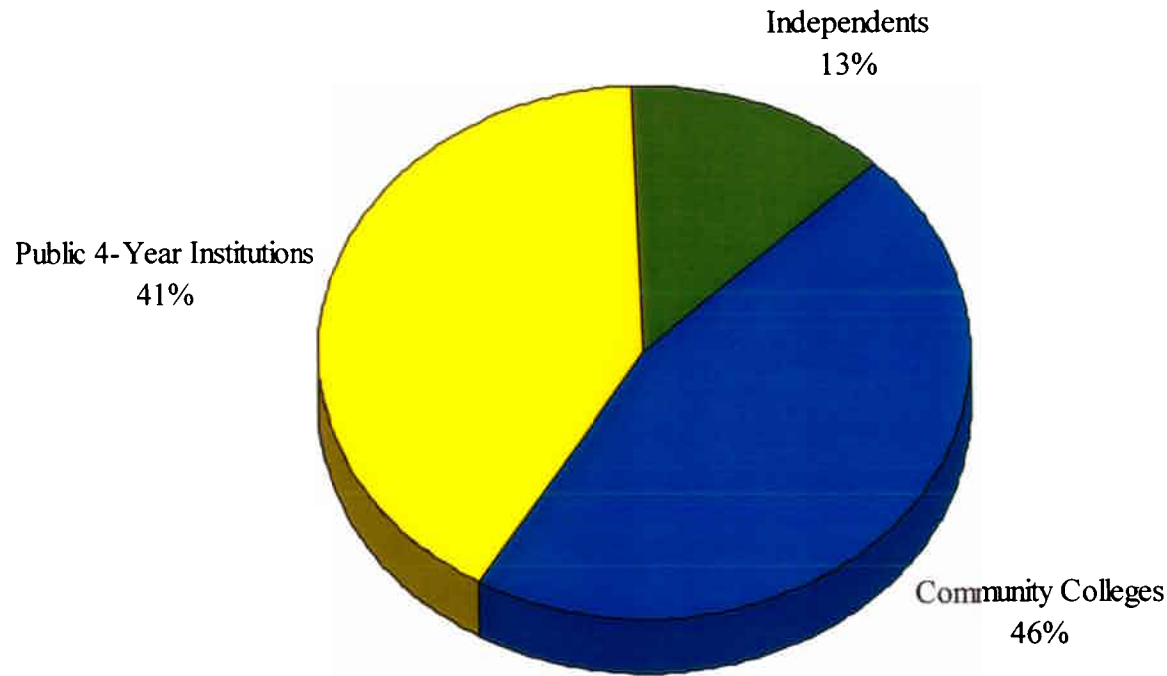


ENROLLMENT PATTERNS IN HIGHER EDUCATION MARYLAND RESIDENTS July, 2004



*Percentage of Maryland residents enrolled at a
Maryland higher education institution in 2003*

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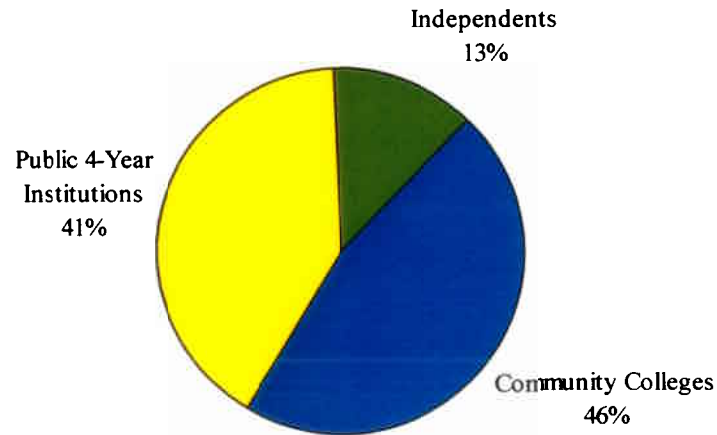
The Maryland Higher Education Commission has prepared a set of reports containing information about Maryland colleges and universities attended by residents of the state. There are separate reports for the entire state and for each of the 12 “service delivery areas”:

- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore City
- Baltimore County
- Frederick County
- Montgomery County
- Prince George’s County
- Lower Shore (Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)
- Mid-Maryland (Carroll and Howard Counties)
- Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles and St. Mary’s Counties)
- Susquehanna (Cecil and Harford Counties)
- Upper Shore (Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s and Talbot Counties)
- Western Maryland (Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties)

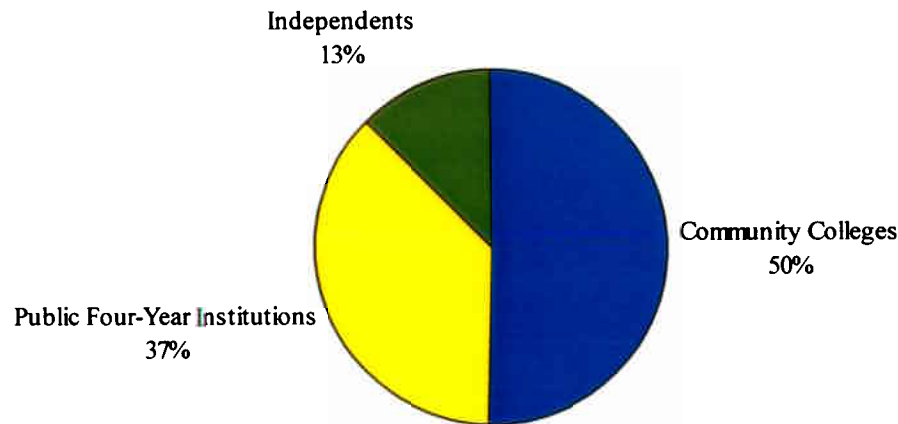
Most of the figures in the reports are for fall 2003, although a table showing trends in enrollments by residency between 1993 and 2003 also is included. University of Baltimore did not provide residency data for 2003.

This report contains data for the entire state. More detailed information can be obtained from the statistical document, Enrollment by Place of Residence in Maryland Institutions of Higher Education, which can be accessed at the Policy Analysis and Research page of the Commission’s website. For further information contact, Ms. Janis Battaglini of the Commission staff.

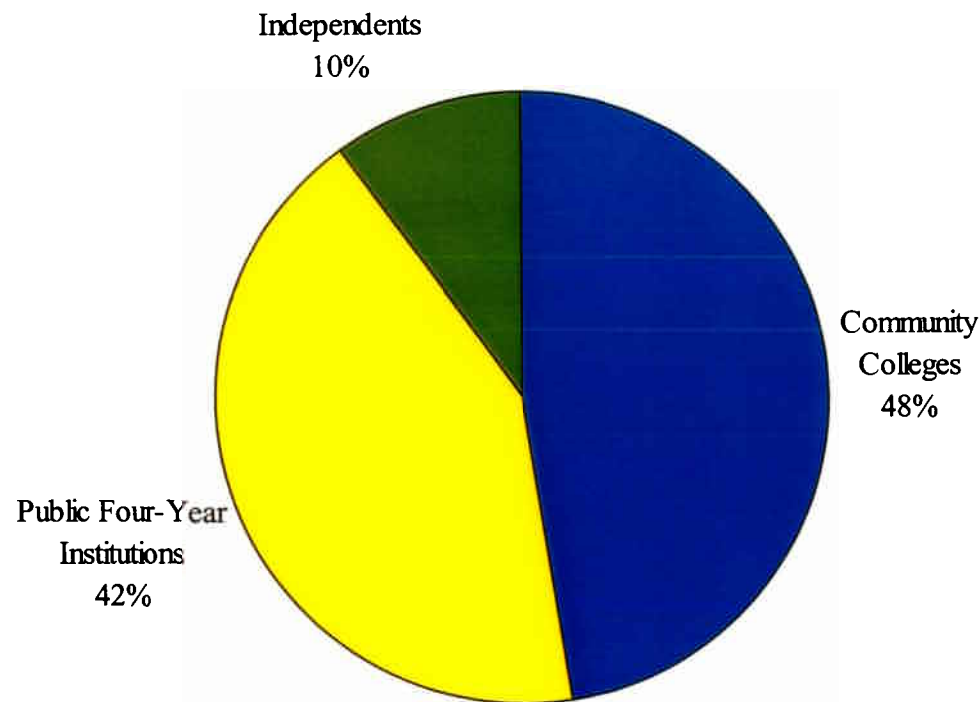
Forty-six percent of Maryland residents who were enrolled at a Maryland higher education institution in fall 2003 attended a community college.



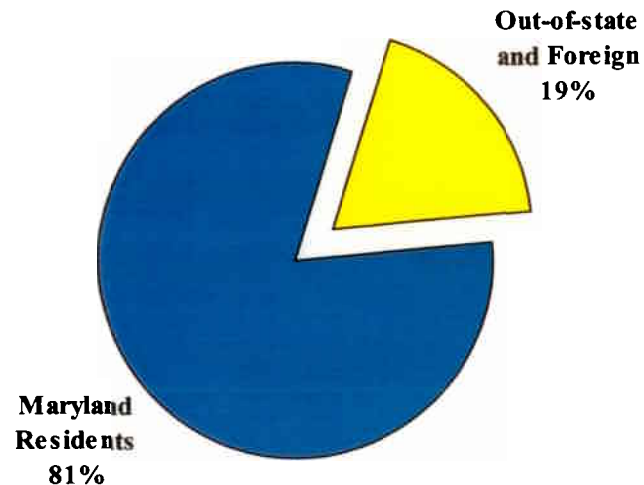
Fifty percent of Maryland residents enrolled as new full-time freshmen attended a community college.



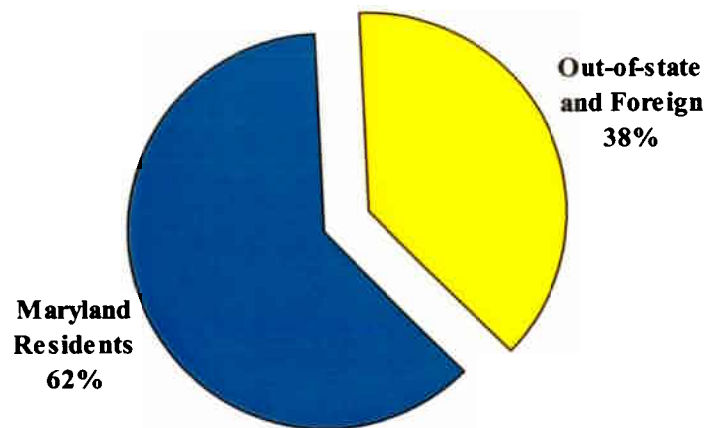
Almost half (48 percent) of African-American Maryland residents enrolled as undergraduates attended a community college in fall 2003. The four institutions which accounted for the largest percentage of African-American undergraduate enrollment were community colleges: Prince George's Community College (13.1%), Baltimore City Community College (8.7%), Community College of Baltimore County (8.2%), and Montgomery College (7.7%).



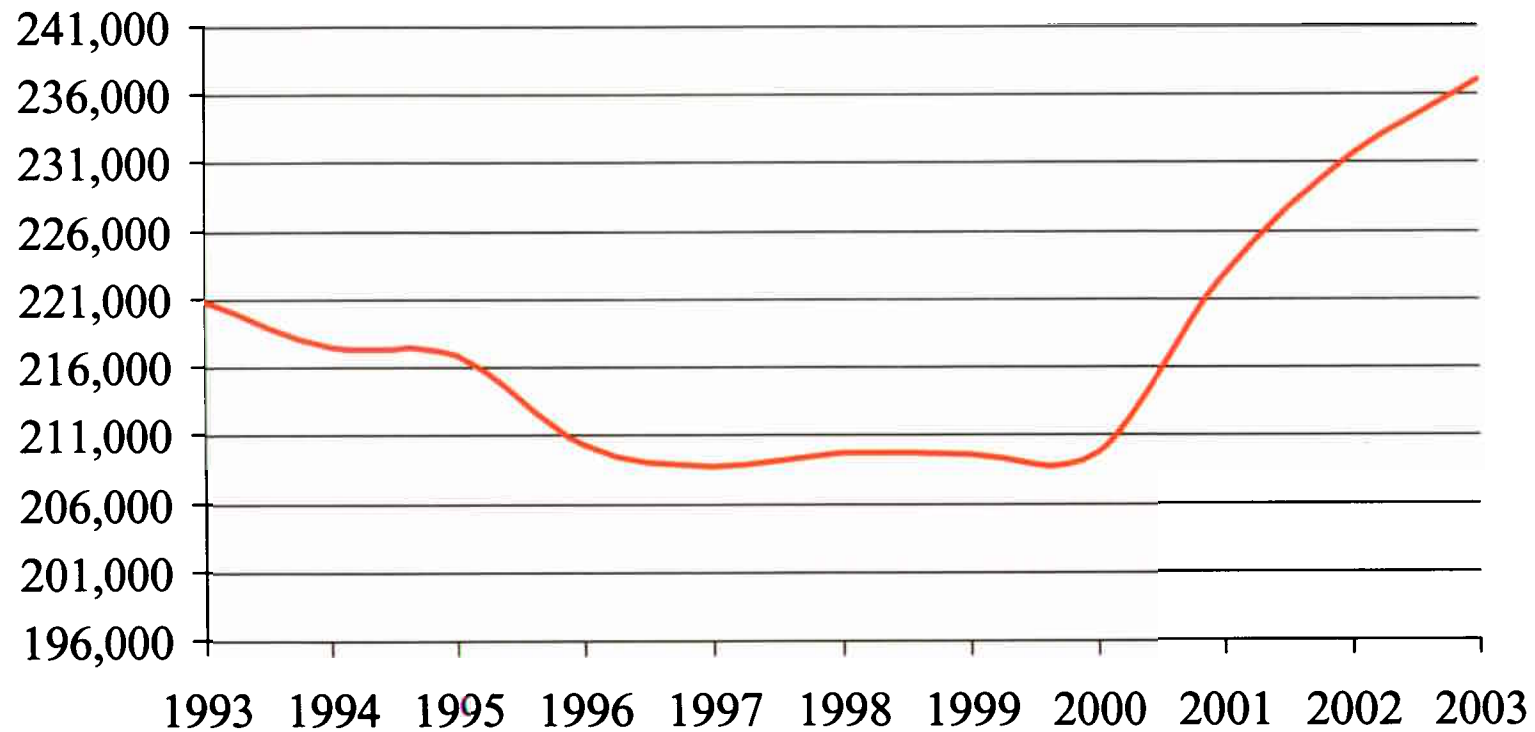
Maryland residents make up 81 percent of the state's total undergraduate enrollment, and



62 percent of the state's total graduate enrollment.

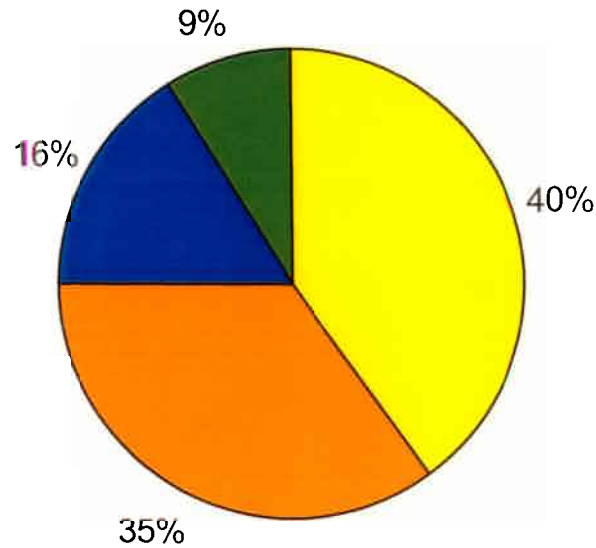


Enrollment of Maryland residents in Maryland higher education has sharply and steadily increased since 2000.



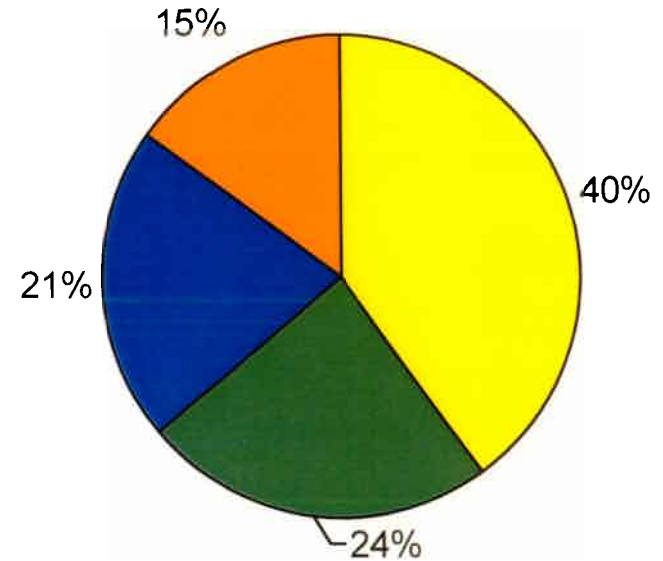
Maryland Postsecondary Education Enrollments and Graduates – By Educational Type

FY 2003 Enrollments

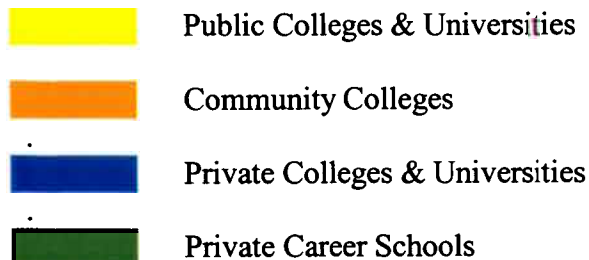


N= 335,414

FY 2003 Graduates



N= 66,376



N= \$1,043,952,254

Note: Enrollments & Graduates in Degree and Certificate Programs.